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Nearby Clubs

Monday	7:30 am	Fair Lakes, Fair Lakes Hyatt
	12:15 pm	Fairfax, American Legion Post 177, Fairfax City
	12:30 pm	Alexandria West, Sheraton across from Steak & Ale
	12:30 pm	Sterling, Logan's Roadhouse
Tuesday	7:30 am	Burke, Brion's Grille
	12:00 pm	McLean, Redeemer Lutheran Church
	12:15 pm	Alexandria, Belle Haven Country Club
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn/Fort Myer, Holiday Inn Westpark
Wednesday	7:30 am	Crystal City/Pentagon, Crystal City Marriott
	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner
	12:15 pm	Annandale, Squire Rockwell
	12:15 pm	Reston, Hidden Creek County Club
Thursday	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant
	7:30 am	Great Falls, Riverbend Golf & Country Club (375 Walker Road)
	7:30 am	Tysons Corner, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Dr., Vienna)
	12:00 pm	Ashburn, 1757 Golf Club
	12:15 pm	Arlington, La Cote D'or (2201 N. Westmoreland St.)
	12:15 pm	Springfield, J.W. and Friends Restaurant (6531 Backlick Road)
Friday	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant
	7:30 am	Bailey's Crossroads, Goodwin House (3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church)
	7:30 am	Dulles, Dulles Hilton
	12:00 pm	Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Dr., Vienna)

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Andrea Sawyer

Wounded Warriors Project

Today we welcome Andrea Sawyer, a participant in the "Warriors Speak" program of the Wounded Warriors Project.

Andrea is a caregiver to her husband, Loyd, a U.S. Army sergeant who retired with full medical dis-

ability in 2008 due to illness and injuries resulting from his service in Iraq.

A high school and middle school history teacher for 13 years, Andrea became an advocate for warriors while helping her husband find medical treatment.

Loyd suffers from a number of conditions, including chronic and severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

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Rotary Feast: President Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin (right) prepares to enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at the Club's summer social hosted by Babu Stephen (left) and his wife, Gracy, at their home on Aug. 20. More photos on page 2.

Summer Social: Putting on the Ritz, Indian Style



Babu and Gracy Stephen know how to throw a party! The summer social, which the couple hosted for Club members at their Washington, D.C., home on Aug 20, featured delicious Indian cuisine plus a belly dancer who not only entertained the crowd but tested the dancing prowess of several gentlemen.

Above left, guests including Mary Edwards and Ed Beck (center) choose from a potpourri of Indian dishes. At right, the dancer balances a sword on her head while she keeps moving — an impressive feat! Our thanks to Babu and Gracy for a delightful evening.

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der (PTSD).

Andrea has participated in several Wounded Warrior Project ini-

tiatives, including a best-practices symposium, medical research program, caregiver summit, and warrior empowerment summit.

Future Speakers

Sept 1	No Meeting	Tower Club Closed
Sept 8	Dr. Jamal Nouh	West Bank of Jerusalem
Sept 15	Terry McCauliffe	Democratic Political Figure

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, Sept. 1: Fall Backpack Drive sponsored by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept. at Fire Station 11 in Alexandria, 8 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Tower Club closed for annual renovations. NO BREAKFAST MEETING.

Friday, Sept. 16: Deadline for Korea Group Study Exchange applications. See Ronnie Chantker.



College Bound: Two of the RCTC Foundation's scholarship recipients joined us in recent weeks. Top: Scholarship coordinator Kathy Barnett (left) welcomes Lawrence P. Choi, who will matriculate at George Mason University, and his mother on Aug. 18. Bottom: Kathy with Thuan Tran, who is heading to the University of Virginia, on Aug. 11.

Thursday Thought:

It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Aug 31	Katherine Barnett	Oct 5	James Maloney
Sept 7	Ronnie Chantker	Oct 12	Campbell Maloney
Sept 14	Christoph Roessler	Oct 19	Brian Mansir
Sept 21	Duane Dodwell	Oct 26	Dick Streaan
Sept 28	Tony Rounds	Nov 3	William Schipper

Dinner providers should call 703-356-6360 on the Tuesday before delivering dinner on Wednesday and ask the counselor on duty how many persons are expected to be present for the meal at 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna.

www.thealternativehouse.org